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Sir:

This submission is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the references is submitted herewith on form PTO/SB/08A. The cited references are those which are listed on the attached German Search Report.

One of the references cited on the German Search Report was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement.


This submission is being made after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee.

The cited references, like the other references of record do not teach an orienting mechanism with a pivotable, ball-shaped clampable member which holds a microwave fill level measuring device.

Any fee required pursuant to the submission should be charged to our Deposit Account 02-0200.

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Respectfully submitted,



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